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Moderato

espress.

p

poco rit.

p

dim.

vi - o - lets of Pic - ar - dy, A - gain you wake to war and woe, Be - neath these

cresc.

dim.

rit.

a tempo

ser - rowing pop - lar trees. This gaunt and mourn - ful row Of faint - ly

rit.

a tempo

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cresc. - - - *dim.* - -

glim - mering A - pril ghosts, They are worn — and wan, with

cresc. - - - *dim.* - -

a tempo

three years pain. O vi - o - lets, O

rit. *p* *a tempo*

rit. e dim.

vi - o - lets, How can you bloom a - gain?

f *dim.* *mf*

Piu mosso

f Ash - es have fed your fold - ed flow - ers, — Warm blood has stain'd their ten - der

f

dolce

blue, — And plead-ing eyes look up in — ours, — As we bend o-ver

dolce

you. Wide ag-o-ny a-waits you here; From heav'n the fires of hell will

p a tempo

rain. — O vi-o-lets of Pic-ar-dy, How

f marc *pp subito.* *p a tempo*

f *rit.* *a tempo*

can you bloom a - gain?

f *rit.* *poco rit.* *p* *pp*

